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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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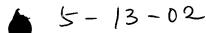
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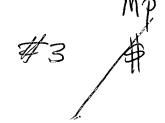
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Re: Patent Application 10/086,979 of 3Dlabs Inc., Ltd. filed 03/01/2002 Inventorship: Baldwin et al.

(David R. Baldwin, Nicholas J.N. Murphy)

Title: 3D Graphics Accelerator Architecture (Docket No. TD-179)

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Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

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Fee for Filing Missing Parts:					\$65
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TOTAL FEE:					\$475

Respectfully submitted,

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